

H.R. 4403, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to restrict the debt collection practices of certain debt collectors, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–654). **Page H7158**

Resignation from the House Republican Conference: Read a letter from Representative Cheney wherein she announced that Representative Mitchell resigned from the House Republican Conference.

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Committee Election Vacated: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she announced that Representative Mitchell's election to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has been vacated effective today, December 15, 2020. **Page H7157**

Committee Election Vacated: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she announced that Representative Mitchell's election to the Committee on Armed Services has been vacated effective today, December 15, 2020. **Pages H7157–58**

Decorum Statement: The Chair took this occasion to update her announcements of July 29 and November 18 concerning the wearing of masks in the Hall of the House during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Chair wished to again emphasize the importance of safe practices during House proceedings. Accordingly, masks will now be required at all times in the Hall of the House without exception, including while Members are under recognition. The Chair would reiterate that this is a matter of order and decorum in the Chamber under clause 2 of rule 1. To be clear, Members will not be recognized unless they are wearing a mask, and recognition will be withdrawn if they remove their mask while speaking. The Chair appreciates the continued attention of all Members and staff to these principles. **Page H7158**

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 52 was held at the desk. S. 1636 was held at the desk. S. 2597 was held at the desk. **Page H7157**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7157.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1084)

S. 4054, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act. Signed on December 11, 2020. (Public Law 116–216)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the United States and China, focusing on winning the economic competition, 9:30 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the Alzheimer's crisis, focusing on testing and treatment pipelines and fiscal implications, 2:30 p.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine irregularities in the 2020 election, 10 a.m., SD–342/WEBEX.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, to hold hearings to examine Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement through United States refugee policy, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, December 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Katherine A. Crytzer, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Joseph Dawson III, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.

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